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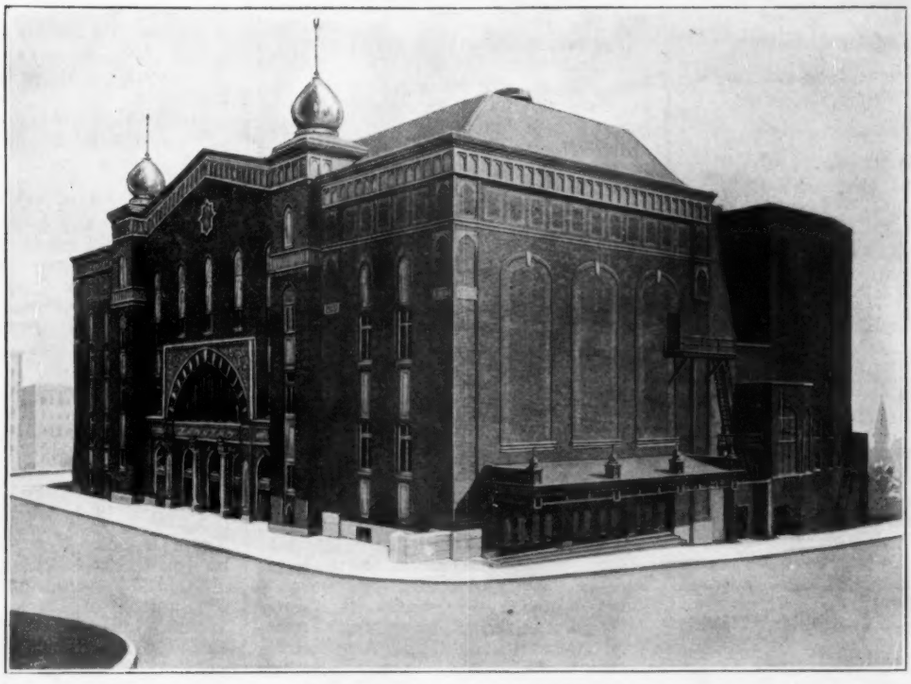
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THE NEW SHRINE TEMPLE

Des Moines has unusually convenient conference facilities. At the Shrine Temple, a new building just completed, will be located Conference Headquarters, with Registration, Information Service, Executive Offices, Exhibits, Headquarters for Kindred Groups, an adequate lounge, press service, and an auditorium seating 4200, in which all general sessions of the Conference and probably many of the large joint Division meetings will be held. Within two blocks are ample halls for all Division and Kindred Group meetings except luncheon and dinner meetings. Ten minutes walk will take one from this real Conference Headquarters to any of the leading hotels. It will be easy to go to the meeting you want.

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REDUCED RAILWAY FARES

The railroad authorities in the United State have granted reduced rates in connection with the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Des Moines, Iowa, 1927.

Tickets will be sold on the Identification Certificate Plan, and one certificate, accompanied by full instructions, will be sent to each member of the National Conference of Social Work in ample time for securing tickets. Requests for additional certificates should be addressed to the National Conference office, 277 East Long Street, Columbus, Ohio.

RAILROAD INFORMATION

A reduction of one and one-half fare on the round-trip Identification Certificate Plan will apply for members and dependent members of their families attending the meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, May 11th-18th, 1927.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance in obtaining round-trip tickets at reduced fares:

Round-Trip Tickets.—The round-trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare, with minimum of $1.00 for the round-trip, upon presentation of Identification Certificates and tickets will be good via the same route in both directions only.

One identification Certificate will suffice for each member, including dependent members of his or her family, and it will not be necessary to furnish separate certificates for dependent members of the family.

Children of five and under twelve years of age, when accompanied by parent or guardian will, under like conditions, be charged one-half of the fares for adults.

Dates of Sale and Limit of Return.

Going tickets will be sold from May 7th-13th and will be validated at Des Moines by agents at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Des Moines on any date after arrival, but must be used returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 24th. (See exceptions under Trans-Continental Passenger Association, Western Passenger Association, and South-western Passenger Association.)

In order to purchase these round-trip tickets at the reduced fare, it will be necessary that members present to the ticket agents Identification Certificates of the form prescribed.

As through tickets and instructions may not be in the hands of ticket agents at smaller stations, it is suggested that you consult with the ticket agent at your home station at least three (3) days in advance of taking the trip, so that complete information and opportunity to obtain tickets at reduced fares may be provided.

These arrangements will apply from the following territories:

Trunk Line Association—**New York** State (east of and including Buffalo and Salamanca), New Jersey, Pennsylvania (east of and including Erie, Oil City, and Pittsburgh), **Delaware,** Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia (east of and including Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova and Orange).

New England Passenger Association.—New England.

Southwestern Passenger Association.—From all points in Southwestern Passenger Association territory.

Dates of Sale and Return Limits.

May 7th-13th, inclusive, with final return limit of May 24th, from Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, and Missouri.

May 6th-12th, inclusive, with final return limit of May 25th, from Oklahoma and Texas.

Special Note.—The following Southwestern lines are not party to the reduced excursion fares herein announced:

Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway.
Ft. Smith & Western Railroad.
Graysonia, Nashville & Ashdown Railroad.
Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway.
Louisiana & Arkansas Railway.
Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railway.
National Railways of New Mexico.
St. Louis, El Reno & Western Railway.

Central Passenger Association.

West of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Salamanca, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg, and Kenova, to and including Chicago and St. Louis, and north of the Ohio River, including Cincinnati, Louisville and Cairo.

Southeastern Passenger Association—Territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi Rivers.

Transcontinental Passenger Association:

Western Passenger Association:

Dates of Sale and Return Limits.—

From Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba (on Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Missouri, Southern Pacific & Sault Ste. Marie Railways; also from Winnipeg via Canadian Pacific Railway), Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northern Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; also Julesberg, Colorado. Dates of sale, May 7th-13th, inclusive, return limit, May 24th, 1927.

From Colorado (except Julesberg), Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Dates of Sale, May 6th-12th, inclusive; return limit, May 25th, 1927.

From Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Dates of Sale, May 5th-11th, inclusive; return limit, May 25th, 1927.

Territory.—From Transcontinental Passenger Association and Western Passenger Association territories; also from Arizona and New Mexico.

Canadian Passenger Association.—

From all stations in Canadian Passenger Association, Eastern Lines territory, viz., points in Canada east of and including Armstrong and Fort William, Ontario.

SPECIAL DAYS

Friday, May 13th has been designated as **Education Day** at the Conference. A large number of superintendents and principals of schools as well as school teachers are expected to be present that day. A number of the Divisions meeting on Friday, are emphasizing in their programs, problems that are of equal interest to schools and social agencies. John Studebaker, Superintendent of Schools at Des Moines, is Chairman of a special committee to secure a large attendance of school officials. The program of the evening session will be devoted to the general subject of "School and Social Work."

Monday, May 16th will be **Student Day.** In as much as there are no professional training schools for social work in Iowa, the Iowa members of the Conference are anxious that a large number of upper classmen and graduate students from Iowa colleges and universities should attend some part of the Conference. Although the programs of the various Divisions on Monday have not been prepared specifically for the students, yet much of the material will be of real interest and value to them. The American Association of Social Workers has arranged for a college student dinner, Monday evening at which Miss Jane Addams will speak. A special committee has been organized to arrange for the attendance of a large group of college and university students on Monday, May 16th.

RURAL SOCIAL WORK

The Division committees have given special emphasis to rural social problems because the Conference is meeting in the heart of the great agricultural Middle West. Each Division will use at least one of its sessions for a discussion of some rural phase of its field. Fifteen section meetings and an evening session will be devoted to some phase of rural work.

CONSULTATION SERVICE

The Child Welfare League of America is co-operating with Division I, Children, in continuing the special consultation service conducted at the Cleveland Conference last year.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Proceedings of the 1926 Conference were mailed early in December. A number of copies have been returned to the office because of incorrect address. If any member who is entitled to a copy of the Proceedings has not yet received his, please notify the office at once. If you have any reason to believe that your address on the Conference mailing list is not correct, please notify us, using the blank on page 11.

RAILROAD CERTIFICATES

The Railroad Identification Certificate will be mailed to all members of the Conference about April 1st. If you do not receive yours by April 10th, please notify the office so that one may be sent in ample time for the Conference. The railroads permit us to send certificates only to Conference members in good standing.

MEETING PLACE FOR 1928.

The Committee on Time and Place of the Conference will be pleased to receive invitations for the entertainment of the organization at its annual meeting in 1928. A description of the customary local arrangements for the meeting and other preliminary information which might be of value to cities wishing to have the Conference meet with them next year can be secured from the Conference office in Columbus. Wherever the Conference goes, it is generally recognized that the meeting will result in a stimulation of social thought and an added interest in local welfare activities.

Members and committees interested in securing the next annual meeting of the National Conference should correspond with the Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place—Mr. Sherman Conrad, Community Chest, Whitney Central Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

The Committee of the National Conference of Social Work on the International Conference of Social Work has made an interim report to the Executive Committee stating that plans are now under way to hold the International Conference of Social Work at Paris the first two weeks in July, 1928. The Committee will make a full report at the first business session of the Conference in Des Moines.

CONFERENCE PUBLICITY

The National Committee on Publicity Methods in Social Work is co-operating actively with the Conference in the Conference publicity program this year. Facilities for making the work of "home town correspondents" easy will be available. Valuable assistance is being given in the carrying out of the pre-conference publicity work. Local publicity representatives are being secured in many cities to definitely promote attendance at Des Moines.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHILD WELFARE.

The Canadian Council of Child Welfare will hold its 1927 Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, probably May 23rd-26th. Members of the Conference, particularly those from the Pacific Coast, who would like to attend this meeting on their way home from Des Moines, should address Miss Charlotte Whitton, 408 Plaza Building, Ottawa, Ontario for information.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A limited supply of the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the National Conference of Social Work held in Washington, D. C. in 1923, is still available. Any one wishing a copy may secure it at the rate of $1.00 each.

A SIGNIFICANT STUDY

Division X (The Immigrant) of the National Conference of Social Work has arranged for a special study of the human effects of the immigration law, as one of the features of the program for Des Moines. The Chairman, Miss Mary McDowell, has appointed a Sub-Committee to make this study, Miss Cecilia Razovsky, Vice-Chairman, being in charge of this Committee. Simple questionnaires have been sent out to leading social agencies throughout the country. In almost every industrial center a local Committee, representative of interested social agencies in the community, has been formed to gather the desired material. Much enthusiasm and interest has been displayed by these Committees, and in one city a special worker has been engaged to take charge of the study. The material is to be sent in to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee by February 1st, 1927.

The facts desired are:

First: An estimate of the total number of men, residents but not citizens of this country, whose wives and children are abroad and unable to join them because of the quota. In addition, illustrated stories indicating the hardships caused by separation of families are also being assembled. The Committee desires to obtain as full information as possible regarding this very vital subject. All interested are asked to communicate with Miss Razovsky at 19 East 16th Street, New York City.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

National Conference of Jewish Social Service.

The annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service will be held in Des Moines just prior to the National Conference of Social Work.

The National Children's Home and Welfare Association.

The National Children's Home and Welfare Association will hold its National Conference in Des Moines on May 10th and 11th. C. V. Williams of Chicago is the Secretary.

Civilian Rehabilitation Luncheon Meeting

A special luncheon meeting for those particularly interested in civilian rehabilitation has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th. W. F. Faulkes, President of the National Rehabilitation Conference, is chairman of this group.

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Tentative Program for the Des Moines Meeting

GENERAL SESSIONS

Wednesday, May 11th, 8:00 P. M.—Opening Session
Presidential Address, "Justice First"
"Social Progress"

Thursday, May 12th, 8:00 P. M.
"Rural Social Problems"

Friday, May 13th, 8:00 P. M.
"The Schools and Social Work"

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 P. M.
President's Reception and Dance

Sunday, May 15th, 8:00 P. M.
"The Church and Social Justice"

Monday, May 16th, 8:00 P. M.
"The Modern Treatment of the Criminal"

Tuesday, May 17th, 8:00 P. M.
"Rehabilitation of the Disabled"

Wednesday, May 18th, 1:00 P. M.—Luncheon
"International Social Problems"

DIVISION I
CHILDREN

Section Meeting I.
(Joint with Division IV)
The Untouched Field of Social Work: The Rural District and Small Town
1. Basic Needs: First Things Come First.
2. Resources for Rural Social Work in Terms of Organization.
3. Personal Resources of the Rural Social Worker Without Equipment.

Section Meeting II.
(Joint with Divisions II and VII and Kindred Groups)
What the Schools Can Do to Prevent Delinquency.
1. Understanding and Opportunity for the Problem Child.
2. The Neighborhood School of the Socialized Community.

Section Meeting III.
The American Child in 1927.
1. Child Welfare Work Since the White House Conference.
2. The Child in the Modern Family: His Advantages and His Handicaps.
3. Youth and the New Social Order.

Section Meeting IV.
Round Table 1.
Better Service by Institutions.
Round Table 2.
Special Problems in the Field of Foster Family Care.
The Technique of Home Finding.
Round Table 3.
How Can Our State Departments Accomplish Most for Dependent Children?
Round Table 4.
Illegitimacy: Present Day Policies and Practice.
Round Table 5.
New Standards in the Care of Crippled Children.

Section Meeting V.
1. A Study of Intake in Westchester County, N. Y.
2. Community Surveys by the Child Welfare League.
3. Studies of Child Caring by the Children's Bureau.
4. Child Welfare Accounting.

DIVISION II
DELINQUENTS AND CORRECTIONS

Section Meeting I.
Round Table 1.
Judicial Discretion and Parole.
Round Table 2.
Adult Probation: Present Status and Prospects.
Round Table 3.
Self-Government in Prisons: Present Status and Prospects.
Round Table 4.
Prison Labor in the United States.
Round Table 5.
Workers in Delinquency-Equipment and Training.

Section Meeting II.
1. Delinquency—Breeding Conditions in Rural Life.
2. Agencies for Combatting Delinquency in Rural Communities.

Section Meeting III.
1. Trend of Criminal Legislation—Causes and Effects.
2. Law Enforcement vs. Law Observance.

Section Meeting IV.
(Joint with Division VII, Mental Hygiene.)
1. Present State of Knowledge Regarding the Criminal.
2. Criminology and the Law.

Section Meeting V.
1. A Program of Criminology Research.
2. Evaluation of Recent Crime Surveys.

DIVISION III
HEALTH

Section Meeting I.
What the Case Worker Should Know About Health.
1. How Can the Social Worker Best Safeguard His Health and That of His Client?
2. What the Public Health Worker Should Know About Recent Developments in Medical Science.

Section Meeting II.
1. Some Outstanding Activities of Health Associations During the Past Year.

Section Meeting III.
(Joint with Division I, Children.)
What Should Social Agencies Do for the Health of Children Under Their Supervision in Institutions and in Their Own Homes?
1. Conditions That Make for Maximum Development of Physical and Mental Capacity in Children.
2. How Can Better Results Be Secured by Institutions?
3. How Can Better Results Be Secured by Child-Placing and Child-Caring Agencies?

Section Meeting IV.
1. What Medical Associations Have Done to Promote Health in Rural Communities.
2. Do Health Demonstrations Help Solve the Health Problems of Rural Communities?

Section V.
The Trail of Social Hygiene in Social Work.
1. Social Hygiene Problems That Confront the Social Worker.
2. The Relationships of Vision Defects and Venereal Disease.
3. Prevention Versus Salvage.

DIVISION IV
THE FAMILY

Section Meeting I.
(Joint with Division IX, Public Officials and Administration.)
1. What Are the Responsibilities of Family Agencies and Family Case Workers Towards Influencing Social Growth?
2. The Integration of Effort in Theory and Practice by Private and Public Family Agencies for the Common Good.

Section Meeting II.
1. Report of a Study of Standards of Living in Working Men's Families in Chicago.
2. Report of a Study of Sources of Income, Standards of Mothers' Work and of Children's Education by the Pennsylvania Mothers' Assistance Fund.
3. New Interpretations of Human Needs from the Point of View of Public and Private Agencies.

Section Meeting III.
Round Table 1.
Specialized Approaches to Family Case Work.
1. From the Point of View of the Psychiatrist.
2. From the Point of View of the Hospital Social Worker.
3. From the Point of View of the Private Family Worker.
4. From the Point of View of the Public Family Agency.
5. From the Point of View of the Children's Worker.
6. From the Point of View of the Sociologist.

Round Table 2.
Analysis of Processes in Rural Family Work.
Round Table 3.
Measurements in Family Case Work.
Round Table 4.
Interpretation of Statistical Terms.
Round Table 5.
Training for Community Leadership.

Section Meeting IV.
(Joint with Division I, Children.)
1. The Use of Committees and Volunteers in Rural Social Work.

Section Meeting V.
1. Environmental Conflicts in the Family and Social Life of the Modern Child.

DIVISION V
INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Section Meeting I.
(Joint with Division X—The Immigrant.)
The Effect of the Immigration Law.
1. In Stimulating Mexican Immigration.
2. On Industrial Opportunities for Negroes.

Section Meeting II.
Industry and Education.
1. Continuation Schools.
2. "Co-operative Plan" Colleges.
3. Workers' (Adult) Education.

Section Meeting III.
The Church and Industry.

Section Meeting IV.
1. Migrating Labor—A Rural Social Problem.
2. Tenantry and Its Effects on Rural Social Life.

Section Meeting V.
Round Table 1.
Effect of Labor Legislation on Women Workers.
Round Table 2.
Civilian Rehabilitation.

DIVISION VI
NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Section Meeting I.
The Challenge of the Rural Community, Social and Economic.

Section Meeting II.
Round Table 1.
Studies of Rural Communities.

Round Table 2.
Diagnostic Technique.
Round Table 3.
Organization and Administration of the Community Center in a Rural Area.
Round Table 4.
Problems Involved in Group Work.
1. The Juvenile.
2. The Adult.

Section Meeting III.
1. What Should Be the Direct Effect of Community Activities on Family Life?
2. The Farm Bureau and Family Life.
3. Ways in Which Families as Families Participate in Neighborhood Projects in Cities.

Section Meeting IV.
(Joint with Division V, Industrial and Economic Problems.)
1. Interrelation Between City and Rural Life.
2. The Co-operative Movement in Rural Areas.

Section Meeting V.
The Movie: Has It a Social Obligation?
1. Point of View of the Producer.
2. Point of View of the Social Worker.

DIVISION VII
MENTAL HYGIENE

Section Meeting I.
Treatment Procedure.
1. The Place of the Home in Treatment.
2. The School as an Integral Part of Treatment.
3. The Child and His Problems.

Section Meeting II.
Round Table 1.
Mental Hygiene in Religion.
1. The Place of Mental Hygiene in a Program of Religious Education.
2. The Religious Worker in Boys' Clubs and Camps.
Round Table 2.
Mental Hygiene and the School.
1. What Can Be Done with the Teachers' Point of View.
2. Relation of School Mal-adjustment to Behavior.
3. The Task of the Psychiatric Worker in the Normal School Organization.
Round Table 3.
The Pre-School Child.
1. The Fundamental Contribution to the Early Development of Personality Through Training in Coordination.
2. The Task of the Pre-School Clinic in Organizing the Habit Structure of the Child.
Round Table 4.
Problems of Parental Education.
1. Organization of Parent-School Co-operation.
2. Boarding Home Placement.
Round Table 5.
Experiments in Adjustment.
1. The Boarding School.
2. An Experiment in Treatment by Means of a Long Term Camp.
3. Problems of Industrial Re-education.

Section Meeting III.
Training.
1. Mental Hygiene as an Integral Part of the Training for Social Work.
2 How May Case Work Training Be Adapted to Deal with the Worker's Personal Problems?

Section Meeting IV.
(Joint with American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.)
1. What is the Chief Job of a Mental Hygienist in a Child Caring Agency?
2. The Problem of Meeting the Needs of the Social Worker Who Refers Cases to the Psychiatric Clinic.

Section Meeting V.
Rural Mental Hygiene.
1. The Place of the Mobile Clinic in a Rural Community.
2. Organizing the Community for Mental Hygiene.

DIVISION VIII
ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL FORCES

Section Meeting I.
Significance of Social Service Activities of Noon-day and Fraternal Groups in Relation to Community Organization.
1. As Viewed by a Social Worker.
2. As Viewed by the Noon-day Clubs.

Section Meeting II.
(Joint Session with Division I, Children.)
The Public School as a Social Service Instrument.
1. Limitations Upon the Public School as a Social Service Instrument.

Section Meeting III.
Social Facts as Social Forces.
1. Necessity of Factual Bases in Planning Community Work.
2. Use of Facts in Interpreting Social Work to the Community.

Section Meeting IV.
Round Table 1.
Qualifications of Community Chest Executives.
Round Table 2.
Where Lies Responsibility for Starting and Fostering a Local Social Service Agency?
Round Table 3.
Relation Between National Welfare Agencies and Local Communities.
Round Table 4.
Saturation Point in Community Giving.
Round Table 5.
Tests of Progress in Community Organization.

Section Meeting V.
Small City and Rural Aspects of Community Organization.
1. Organization of Social Work in Cities of 50,000 and Less.
2. Some Approaches to the Problem of Organizing the Distinctly Rural Community.

DIVISION IX
PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATION

Section Meeting I.
Poor Law Relief.
1. Should the Present Tendency to Place a Larger Share of the Relief Total on the Public Department be Combatted or Encouraged, and Why?
2. How Shall We Measure the Results of Our Poor Law Administration?

Section Meeting II.
The County Institution in Rural Social Work.
1. The Social Work of County Institutions.
2. The Extra-Institutional Service of County Institutions.

Section Meeting III.
(Joint with Division I, Children.)
Statistical Standards in the Field of Child Welfare.
1. Bookkeeping of Children.

Section Meeting IV.
Disease and Dependency.
1. What Effect Has the Modern Public Health Movement Had Upon Our Problem of Dependency?

DIVISION X
THE IMMIGRANT

Section Meeting I.
The Human Effects of the Immigration Law.

Section Meeting II.
Are the Foreign Born Responsible for an Undue Proportion of Crime?

Section Meeting III.
(Joint with Division IV, The Family.)
1. Deportation—Its Social Consequences.
2. Family Problems Resulting from the Present Deportation System.

Section Meeting IV.
1. Our Newest Immigrant—the Mexican.
2. Our Newest Migrant—the Negro.
3. Immigrants and Negroes as Neighbors.

Section Meeting V.
What New Studies, New Problems, New Work—In the Field of Immigration and Assimilation?

DIVISION XI
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

Section Meeting I.
Recent Studies in Processes and Preparation for Social Work.
1. Some Findings of the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation Survey of the Schools of Social Work.
2. Case Work Jobs Analyzed.

Section Meeting II.
Education for Social Work in Rural Communities.
1. Rural Sociology Indispensable or Merely Desirable.
2. Field Practice in Education for Rural Social Work.

Section Meeting III.
Round Table 1.
Professional Education for Negro Social Workers.
Round Table 2.
Recruiting of the Profession by Social Agencies.
Round Table 3.
The Growth of Democratic Organization in Social Work.
Round Table 4.
Membership Qualifications in an Organization of Professional Social Workers.
Round Table 5.
Education for Child Welfare Work.

Section Meeting IV.
Professional Social Work in a Methodical Country.
1. The Organization of Social Workers in Germany.
2. Education for Social Work and State Examination in Germany.

Section Meeting V.
(Joint with the Committee on Relations with Social Agencies of the National Asociation of Legal Aid Societies.)
The Use by Social Workers of Legal Remedies.
1. In the Practice of Case Work.
2. In Constructing Social Programs.

DIVISION XII
EDUCATIONAL PUBLICITY

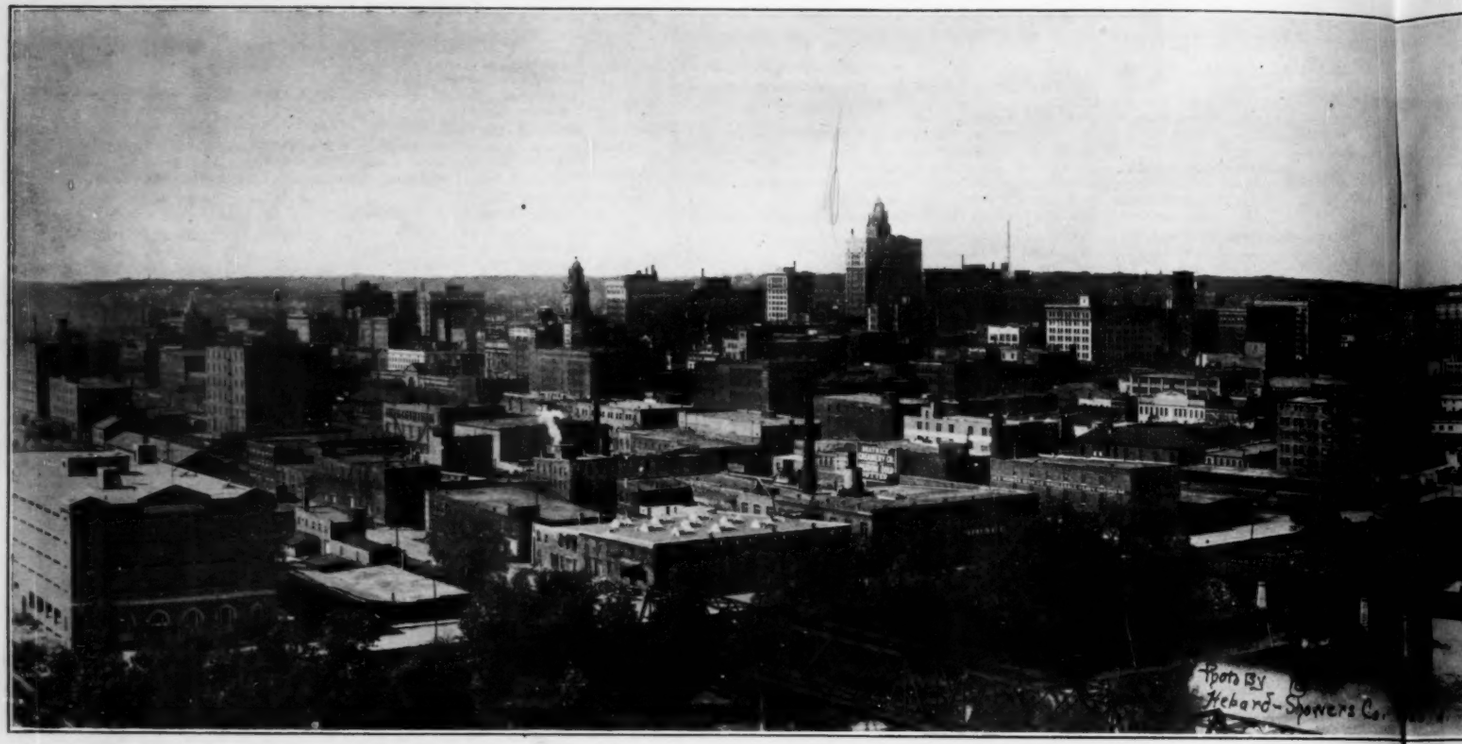
Section Meeting I.
1. How to Diagnose Your Public.
2. An Experiment in Sounding Public Opinion.

Section Meeting II.
1. The Farmer Looks at Social Work.
2. A Rural Demonstration as a Tool for Education.

Section Meeting III.
A, B, C's of Publicity
Round Table 1.
The Annual Report—What Shall it Look Like? What Shall it Say?
Round Table 2.
News Writing in Small Cities.
Round Table 3.
Annual Meetings.

Section Meeting IV.
(Joint with Committee on Publicity Methods in Social Work.)
1. The Magic Gift of Style.
2. Must Social Work Writing Be Dull?

Section Meeting V.
(Joint with Division IV, The Family.)
Interpretation of Case Work Through Case Work Methods.

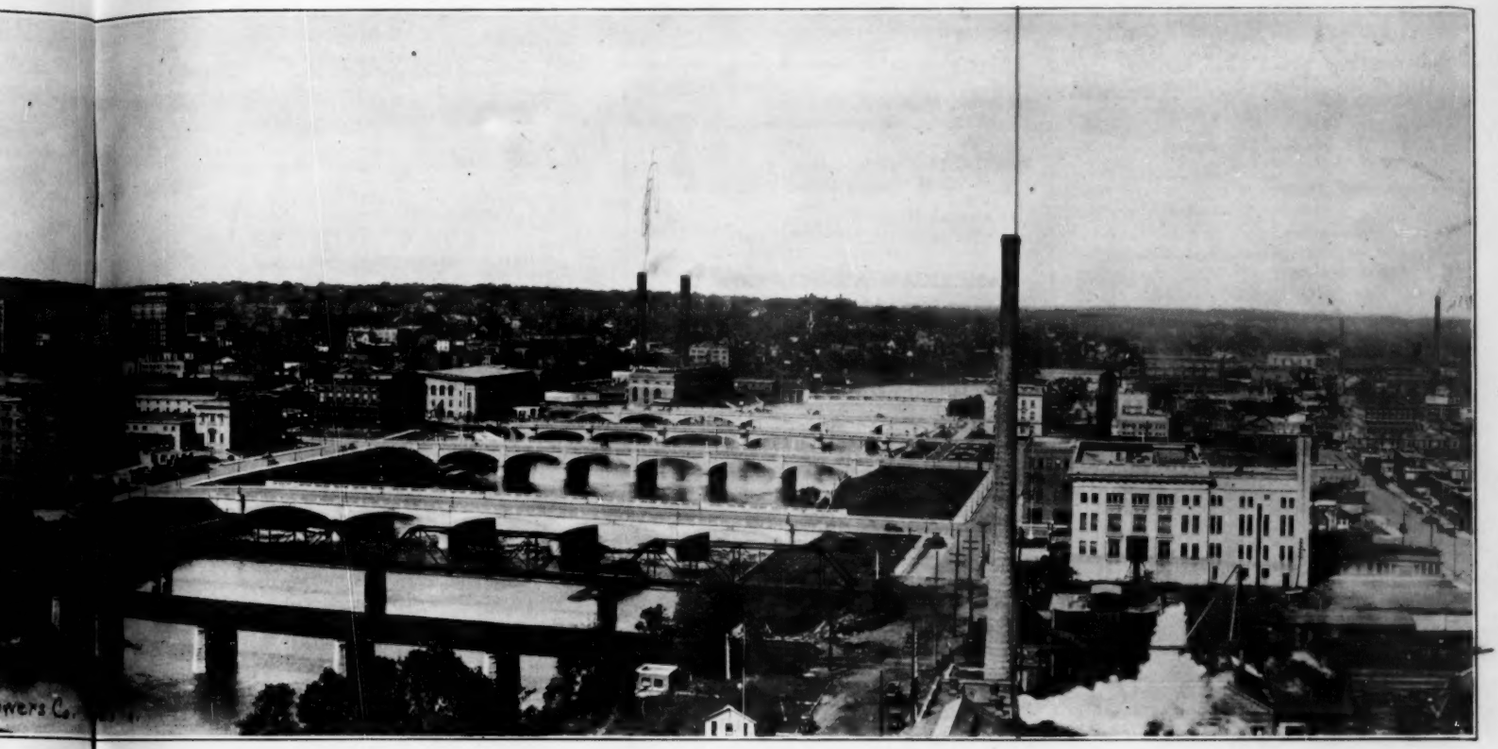


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National Conference in Iowa's ital

DES MOINES is a typical middle western American of ap and a large railroad center with lines ergin hours from Chicago with ample day and night service and enjoy ough Texas. Because it has made a specialty of conventions, it is unu wel National Conference of Social Work.

Des Moines has many points of special interest to the visitor. It e lar in the country. Much of the message of the Conference will go roug Two universities are located in the city, Drake and Des Moines. T gest forty miles away at Ames. Iowa State University at Iowa City i d fo chiatric clinic and hospital where all residents of the state of Iow y re internationally known.

The public school system of Des Moines will be well worth the st f so Studebaker they have earned the reputation of being one of the exam Public and private golf courses and facilities for those who wish t end addition to all this, the whole spirit of the community is one of hosp Moines can do to make the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the nal



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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, May 11th.
1 P. M. Luncheon—Business Meeting.
2:30 P. M. Committee Report to Be Discussed in Round Table.

Thursday, May 12th.
2:30 P. M. Committee Report to Be Discussed in Round Table.

Friday, May 13th.
2:30 P. M. Committee Report to be Discussed in Round Table.

Monday, May 16th.
1 P. M. Luncheon—Business Meeting.

Tuesday, May 17th.
2:30 P. M. Committee Report to be Discussed in Round Table.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANIZING FAMILY SOCIAL WORK

Tuesday, May 10th.
9 A. M. Board Meeting.

Wednesday, May 11th.
10 A. M. Annual Meeting.
Three additional meetings will be held at days and hours yet to be determined. The subjects for discussion are as follows:
A.
1. The Layman's Participation.
2. Adjustments to the Development of the Specialized Agencies.

B. (Joint with Division IV, The Family)
1. The Psychology of Relief.
2. Relief from Public Funds.

C.
1. The Development of our Techniques —a Backward and a Forward Look.
2. The Family Agency and Community Organization.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Monday, May 9th.
9 A. M. Executive Committee Meeting.
2:30 P. M. Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, May 10th.
9 A. M. District and Committee Reports.
2:30 P. M. District and Committee Reports.
President's Address.

Wednesday, May 11th.
9 A. M. Report of Educational Secretary.
10 A. M. Round Table 1.
Field Work Training for Students in Medical Social Service.
Round Table 2.

Thursday, May 12th.
2:30 P. M. Program Meeting.

Friday, May 13th.
2:30 P. M. Joint Meeting with American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.
See program of the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.

Saturday, May 14th.
1 P. M. Luncheon.

Monday, May 16th.
2:30 P. M. Prize Case Discussion.
Round Table 1.
Teaching Problems in Relation to Medical Students.
Round Table 2.
Teaching Problems in Relation to Pupil Nurses.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS

Wednesday, May 11th.
1 P. M. Association Luncheon.
2 P. M. Business Meeting.

Thursday, May 12th.
2:30 P. M. Methods of Treatment in Psychiatric Social Work.
4:00 P. M. Round Table 1.
Content of Training for Psychiatric Social Workers.
Round Table 2.
Advanced Education for Psychiatric Social Workers.

Friday, May 13th.
2:30 P. M. Joint meeting with American Association of Hospital Social Workers.
1. Opportunities for Psychiatric Social Workers in General Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Saturday, May 14th.
2:00 P. M. Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, May 17th.
9:00 A. M. Joint Meeting with Division VII.
Mental Hygiene.
(See program Division VII.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Wednesday, May 11th.
4 P. M. Old Council and Executive Committee.
6 P. M. Dinner. Old Council and Executive Committee.

Monday, May 16th.
2:30 P. M. Annual Meeting.
6 P. M. Dinner—University Students.

Tuesday, May 17th.
4:30 P. M. New Council and Executive Committee.
6 P. M. Dinner—New Council and Executive Committee.

AMERICAN COUNTRY LIFE ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 12th.
2:30 P. M. Round Table.
Should There Be a Professional Social Worker in Every Rural County?

Friday, May 13th.
2:30 P. M. Round Table.
Continuation of Thursday's Discussion.
(An intensive discussion group for invited rural leaders.)

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Friday, May 13th.
1 P. M. Luncheon Meeting.
Family Work in the Rural Community.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Wednesday, May 11th.
2:30 P. M.
1. How Case Workers Can Keep Abreast of Modern Methods in Child Training.
2. Education of Foster Mothers, One Aspect of Supervision.

Thursday, May 12th.
2:30 P. M. Allocation of Cases for Care —Institutions, Foster Homes, and Others.

Friday, May 13th.
1 P. M. Luncheon—Annual Meeting.
Executive Director's Report.

Tuesday, May 17th.
2:30 P. M.
Round Table 1.
Use of Volunteers in Case Work.
Round Table 2.
Use of Volunteers in Institutions.
Round Table 3.
Purpose and Meaning of Statistics.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK

Wednesday, May 11th.
6 P. M. Dinner. National Conference Publicity.

Thursday, May 12th.
2:30 P. M.
Round Table 1.
The Job of the Publicity Worker.

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Round Table 2.
New Devices for Window Displays and Street Decorations.
Round Table 3.
Participation Campaigns.
6 P. M. Dinner. Publicity for Unpopular Causes.

Friday, May 13th.
2:30 P. M.
Round Table 1.
Joint Meeting with American Association for Community Organization.
Round Table 2.
Rural Newspaper Publicity.
Round Table 3.
Discussion Methods in Publicity Meetings.
6 P. M. Dinner.
Recent Adventures in Arousing Interest.

Monday, May 16th.
6 P. M. Dinner.
Projects for the Coming Year (Members Meeting).

Tuesday, May 17th.
2:30 P. M.
Round Table 1.
Evaluation of Social Statistics.
Round Table 2.
Educational News Stories.
Round Table 3.
Utilizing Outside Publicity Specialists.
6 P. M. Dinner.
Results of Short Story Contest.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH SOCIAL AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL AID SOCIETIES

Wednesday, May 18th.
9 A. M. Joint with Division XI, Professional Standards and Education.
What Social Workers Should Know About Law.
1. In the Practice of Social Case Work.
2. In Constructing Social Programs.

GIRLS' PROTECTIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 11th.
1 P. M. Joint Luncheon Meeting with International Association of Policewomen.
1. Protecting Youth Through the Private and Public Agency.
2. Protective Problems of the Small Town.

Thursday, May 12th.
2 P. M.
Round Table
1. The Problem Girl in Industry.
2. The Value of Mental and Vocational Tests in Placements.
3. Vocational Training.

Friday, May 13th.
Round Table
1. Community Responsibility for Conditions Surrounding Youth.
2. The Place of the Volunteer in Protective Work.

Saturday, May 14th.
2 P. M.
Round Table 1.
Housing for Girls.
1. Temporary Homes.
2. Boarding Homes.

Round Table 2.
Minimum Standards for Case Work.
1. Records.
2. Co-operation with Agencies.
3. Psychiatry as an Aid.

3 P. M. Annual Business Meeting.
Daily 4 P. M.
Personal Conference Hour with Executives at Headquarters of the Girls' Protective Council, New Shrine Temple. Literature and information can be secured here.

Tentative Programs

HOME ECONOMICS GROUP

Friday, May 13th.

2:30 P. M. Joint Meeting with Division IV, The Family.
Emotional Factors in Nutrition Work with Children.

Tuesday, May 17th.

1 P. M. Luncheon—Annual Meeting.
2:30 P. M.
Round Table
1. Budget Standards and Schedules.
2. Report of the National Committee on Budgets.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICEWOMEN

Monday, May 9th.

9 A. M. Report of Committee on Standards and Methods.
1. Report of Chairman of Committee.
2. Report of Sub-Committee on Community Conditions.

1 P. M. Luncheon.
1. Report of Sub-Committee on Organization.
2. Report of Sub-Committee on Case Work Problems.
3. Report of Sub-Committee on Qualifications of the Policewoman.

8 P. M. Commercial Recreation.
1. The Moving Picture.
2. The Dance Hall.

Tuesday, May 10th.

9 A. M. Joint Meeting with National Probation Association.
1 P. M. Luncheon.
Regional Meeting.
1. Reports by Regional Chairmen.
2. Discussion of Reports.

8 P. M. The Policewoman in Court.
1. Acquiring and Presenting Evidence.
2. What Constitutes a Court Case.

Wednesday, May 11th.

9 A. M. Business Meeting.
1 P. M. Luncheon—Joint Meeting with Girls' Protective Council.
(See Program, Girls' Protective Council)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES

Sunday, May 8th.

8 P. M. Importance of a Knowledge of Political Issues in Other Countries and Trends in Internationalism, for Social Workers Dealing with Nationality Groups.

Monday, May 9th.

9 A. M.
1. Business Meeting.
2. What Are the Problems Upon Which International Institutes Should Undertake Original Research?

1 P. M. Luncheon.
Travel in Homelands of Immigrants as Indispensable Training for Institute Work.

2:30 P. M. International Institute Technique—Discussion of Problems of the Future and Methods for Studying Them.
1. Committee Members.
2. Executives
Assistant Executives.
3. Nationality Workers.

8 P. M. Business Meeting.
Consideration of Proposals for Reorganization of Conference.

Tuesday, May 10th.

9 A. M.
1. Business Meeting.
2. Report of Commission of Inquiry on Place and Future of International Institutes.

Tuesday, May 10th.

2:30 P. M. Business Meeting.
6 P. M. Dinner.
Adult Education as Applied to Special Needs of Transplanted Peoples.

Wednesday, May 11th.

9 A. M.
1. Business Meeting.
2. Consideration of Standards and Training for International Institute Personnel;—American and Representing Nationalities.
Report of Commission I.—Training for International Institute Work.
Report of Commission II.—The Problems of the Second Generation.

1 P. M. Luncheon.
Conflicts in the Experience of Our Second Generation Youth.

Thursday, May 12th.

2:30 P. M. Round Table.

Friday, May 13th.

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Saturday, May 14th.

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Monday, May 16th.

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Tuesday, May 17th.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wednesday, May 11th.

9 A. M. Business Meeting.
1 P. M. Luncheon.
2:30 P. M. Church Institutions.

Thursday, May 12th.

1 P. M. Luncheon.
2:30 P. M. The Church in Relation to Social Work.

Friday, May 13th.

1 P. M. Luncheon.
2:30 P. M. What Ought the Diocesan Department of Social Service do?

STATE CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Wednesday, May 11th.

9 A. M. The Financing of a State Conference—Different Methods.
1. How to Build Membership.
2. How to Stimulate Attendance.

1 P. M. Luncheon.
Discussion of the Regional Conference and the Study Course Plan.

2:30 P. M. Program Building with Emphasis on the Art of Discussion.

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Boys' Club Workers

A luncheon meeting and afternoon program is being arranged for workers particularly interested in boys' clubs. Robert D. Klees, Union League Club for Boys, Chicago, is chairman of a representative committee in charge of this meeting.

ON THE AIR.

Vernon Blank, formerly publicity secretary of the Southern Division of the American Red Cross, and now manager of the Des Moines agency of the Bankers Life Insurance Co., is Chairman of the Radio Committee for the National Conference of Social Work. Plans are being worked out for broadcasting social work talks during the Conference week.

NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

As usual, a three day Conference just preceding the General Conference is being arranged to which all probation officers, judges, social workers and others interested in any phase of the social treatment of the delinquent are invited. The sessions will open in the Ballroom of the Savery Hotel on Monday morning, May 9th extending through Wednesday afternoon following. Thereafter joint sessions are being arranged with the Divisions on Children and on Delinquents and Correction of the General Conference.

The tentative program provides for two general evening sessions with addresses by several of the foremost judges and other leaders in probation and social court reform. The mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to discussion meetings. Special emphasis will be given to family problems in the courts, including the organization of domestic relations courts; these sessions are being arranged in cooperation with the Federal Children's Bureau. Among the other topics to be presented are "Rural County Organization in Probation Work", "Training for Probation Officers", "Relation of the Court to Preventive Work with Delinquents," "Probation Standards", and "The Tie-up of Psychiatry and Probation".

There will be reports of Committees on Domestic Relations Courts, Records and Statistics, Runaway Children. Special Sessions to discuss probation case work are being arranged.

A local committe headed by Theodore P. Eslick, former Chief Probation Officer of Des Moines, is making arrangements for a trip to institutions and points of interest and for entertainment of guests. Hotel reservations for those attending the Probation Conference should be made at once.

For further information address:
CHARLES L. CHUTE
National Probation Association
370 Seventh Ave.
New York City.

The Association of Schools of Professional Social Work is holding a dinner meeting on Friday, May 13th and a round table discussion on "Recruiting" at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, May 17th.

The Big Brother and Big Sister Federation is arranging meetings for the mornings and afternoons of Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th.

The National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies will hold meetings throughout the day of Wednesday, May 11th and others scheduled on the afternons of Thursday, May 12th and Friday, May 13th.

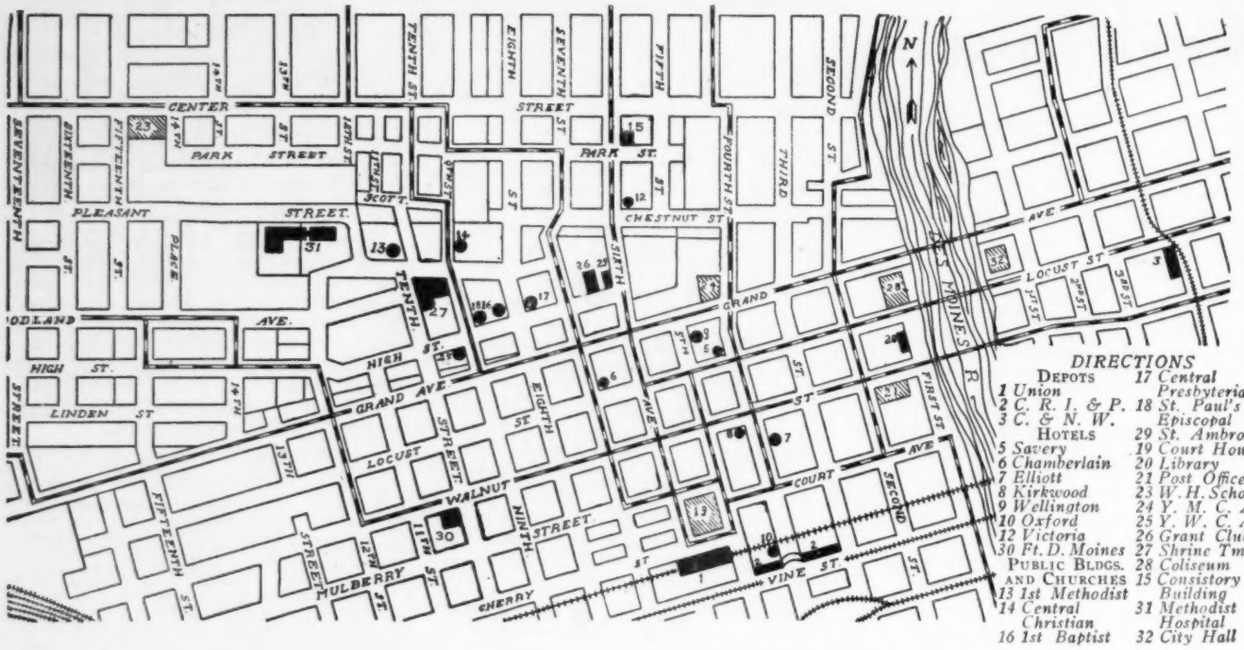
The Joint Vocational Service will maintain special consultation service at Conference Headquarters, the Shrine Temple, throughout the Conference.

The Survey will, according to its custom, hold a tea on Friday afternoon, May 13th.

The National Catholic Welfare Conference will hold a dinner meeting during Conference week.

The National Visiting Teachers Association is arranging a series of conferences for those particularly interested in the visiting teacher idea.

The Committee on Public Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children in Their Own Homes will hold a luncheon and afternoon meeting during Conference week.



All hotels required by the National Conference of Social Work and the Kindred Groups are centrally located and in easy walking distance of all meeting places.

The committee is assigning group organizations to hotels that will best serve the requirements of each.

The following Hotel Headquarters have been engaged:

National Conference of Social Work—Hotel Fort Des Moines.

National Conference of Jewish Social Service—Hotel Fort Des Moines.

American Ass'n for Organizing Family Social Work—Hotel Fort Des Moines.

American Ass'n of Hospital Workers—Hotel Fort Des Moines.

American Ass'n of Psychiatric Social Workers—Hotel Fort Des Moines.

National Association of Travelers Aid Societies—Hotel Chamberlain.

American Association for Community Organization—Hotel Savery.

Child Welfare League of America—Hotel Savery.

National Probation Association—Hotel Savery.

International Ass'n of Police Women—Hotel Savery.

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RANDOLPH HOTEL Fourth and Court Ave.	2.50— 3.50	4.00— 5.00	1.00— 2.00
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For all information, write to

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